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SUBJECT:SEALIFT MEDITERRANEAN GROUNDING

REF: (A) STATE 91732, (B) STATE 93519, (C) NEW DELHI 6123

1. NAVY NOW ADVISES THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO RELOCATE
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FOUR PATCHES OF OIL ORIGINALLY SPOTTED AND ASSOCIATED
WITH SEA LIFT MEDITERRANEAN GROUNDING (PARA 2 REF A).
ASSUMPTION IS THAT PATCHES HAVE BEEN DISPERSED BY WIND
AND WAVE ACTION. THEREFORE, USE OF CHEMICAL DISPERSANTS
ON SPILLS, INCLUDING THOSE OF POTENTIAL CONCERN TO GOI,
IS NOT RPT NOT NOW FORESEEN. SALVAGE VESSEL (PARA 2 REF B)
IN FACT HAD GOI APPROVED DISPERSANT ON BOARD AND GOI

POSITION ON USE OF DISPERSANTS HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO NAVY
IN UNLIKELY EVENT THAT QUESTION OF THEIR USE RESURFACES.

2. PLEASE CONVEY ABOVE INFO TO GOI WITH EXPRESSION OF
APPRECIATION FOR ITS COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER. DEPT
ALSO APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE. CHRISTOPHER

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